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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1–6

Major Part B. for *March* 02.

SUBJECT.

Plan of Locks invented by mr Green of the Mercara jail

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1. From the Secy. to the Ch. Commr. of Coorg.
Dy no: 4221/1457 no: 1814 of 7/9/01.

Forwards for information a model and a plan of an arrangement of Locks invented by the jailor of Mercara

2. To the D. G. of prisons in Mysore.
No 5787/1457 of 2/10/01.

Forwards the above model and plan of Locks and requests his opinion on this matter

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3. From the D. G. of prisons in Mysore
Dy. no: 5506/1613 no 1471/J of 28/10/01.

forwards the letter from the Superintendent, Bangalore Central jail and agrees with the opinion of Dr. Choksi regarding the Door Shutting machine and States that if new cubicles were to be erected in the central jail, the mechanism referred to might be adopted

4. To the J. G. of prisons in Mysore

~~Dy No:~~ No: 7680/J 648 of 18/11/01.

Suggests that Superintendent of the Mysore and Shimoga jails be given an opportunity of knowing the mechanism and Expressing their views.

5. From the J. G of prisons in Mysore.

Dy no: 11890/J 1417 no 297/J of 11/3/02.

States that mechanism in question is of no use for the jails in the Mysore province.

6. To the J. G. of prisons in Mysore.

No: 16010/J 1371 of 29/3/02.

Records the above.

Judged. Venkata Subbiah

Re: Plan & levels invited &
Sanction of the Mercara Jail

As it is reported that there is at present no occasion for the use of the mechanism, and very little advantage in acquiring it, which, after, will involve an outlay of ~~about~~ at least Rs 500, the matter may perhaps be dropped (Accepting is due from us to the Ch. Con^r. of Coorg) —

4.11.02

To Secy
Submitted to the Diwan
This may be filed after Perusal.

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Mysore & Shemoga also be given a chance of knowing what sort of like departments these are

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To I. Accts.

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Office note Con Secy

9. As per foregoing orders, the Inspector General of Prisons was asked to obtain the views of the Superintendents of the Mysore and Shimoga jails on the subject, and in reply thereto, he forwards copies of correspondence between himself & those officers and states that the mechanism in question is of no use for the jails in the Mysore State without incurring very large outlays.

x Vide his letter No 297/J dated 11th March 1902

The present Supt of the Central jail, Bangalore, is also not in favour of introducing the mechanism into the jail as he considers that there will be no gain to the jails except a little saving of time at unlocking in the morning at a considerable expense.

Vide copy of letter No 1058 dated 8/3/02 enclosed with the A. G's letter.

Submitted for orders as to whether the correspondence may be read and recorded.

Submitted to Dewan

19/3/02

Submitted to the Dewan with a draft 'recording'.

For approval.

19/3/1902

Read 20.3.02

Draft approved 22/3/02

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From ~~Registrar of the Chief Court of~~
~~THE FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE~~
~~HON'BLE THE RESIDENT~~
~~IN MYSORE.~~

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FILE No. 22 of 1902

SER'AL No. 1

To Coorg Pol: 443.
THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated 7.9.01

~~Despatched~~

Received

General No. 1814
No.

Enclosure No.

Forwarding for information a model and a plan of an arrangement of locks by the Jailor of the Mercara Jail.

H.C.
With a model wooden lock & a map.
Bell
7/9/01.

References to be marked.

MGCPB—2,000—30-7-01.

No. 1.814 (2)

COORG CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,

Rect 7/9/01 Acctd 18.IX.01

FROM

C.L.S.Russell Esq., I.C.S.,
~~THE~~ SECRETARY TO THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG,

To

THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

Dated Bangalore, 4th September 1901.

SIR,

I am directed to forward for the information of the Durbar a model and a plan of an arrangement of locks invented by Mr. Green, the jailor of the Mercara jail, which allow of opening by one action either a single cubicle in a jail or an entire row as desired. The invention has proved a success in Coorg.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

L. Russell.

Secretary to the Chief Commissioner.

Copl.
V.P.R.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

SECTION D.19.
FILE No. 22.07.01.9
SERIAL No. 2

No. 5687 / 457 Enc: 1 with 1 model + 1 plan.
Date 2nd October 1901.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter No. 1814 dated the 7th September 1901, from the Secy to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, together with a model and a plan of an arrangement locks invented by Mr Green, jailor of the Merkara Veerana jail, and to request that you will be so

so good as to favor the Govt with your opinion ~~as the working of the locks~~ after ~~woodstock~~ trial.

I have etc

30 Sept 01.

Secretary

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30/9/01

Office
We cannot help ... not-ing on the working of the Locks, but on Bicholim & how we should encourage the inventor. So, keep the papers. [illegible]

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FROM Lt.-Col. J. Smyth. M.D. I.M.S
Offg. Inspector General of Prisons

To A. V. Ranjundiah Esqr. M.A. M.L.
Secretary to the Government of Mysore Genl. & Rev. Depts.

SECTION Pawj.
FILE No. 22 0101-2
SER'AL No. 3

Dated 28th October 1901
Despatched 29.
Received
General No. 1471
No. J

Enclosure No. one

Forwards the Enclosed letter from the Superintendent Bangalore Central Jail and agrees with the opinion Expressed by Dr. Clarke regarding the Door Shutting Machine & States that if New Cubicles were to be erected in the Central Jail, the mechanism referred to might be adopted

gl. 30.X.01

H.L. with ref. 30.10.01 Subd. for orders.

SW 4/11/01

Issd 4/11/01

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From

Lt.Col. J.Smyth M.D, I.M.S,

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

To

H.V.Nanjundayya Esq. M.A, M.L,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore.

No 1471-J

Dated 28 October 1901

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying letter No. 554 dated 24th October/01 from the Superintendent Central Jail regarding the door shutting machine referred to in your No. 5687/J457 dated 24 October/01. I agree with the opinion expressed in this letter. But would add that were new cubicles being erected the machanism referred to might be adopted.

X to be returned when no longer required

2. In your letter you ask for report after trial of the machine. Kindly say whether in the light of Dr. Choksi's letter Government still wish the machine to be actually tried.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

J Smyth

M.D.

Lt.Col. I.M.S.

Offg: Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

Office of the Superintendent, of the Central Jail.

No. 554

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Bangalore 24th October 1901.

From

Jt. D. I. Chirtan

SUPTRINTENDENT,

CENTRAL JAIL,

BANGALORE.

To.

Enclosure to Sl. 3

Lieut. Colonel J. Lang 4th Lr. D. I. Lr. S.

Offg Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore

Sir.

With reference to your Memo No. 1430/T dated 5th instant, forwarding copy of letter No. 5687/T4674 from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments, together with a model and Plan of an arrangement of locks invented by Mr. Greene, Jailor of the Hewara Jail, for trial and report, I have the honor to state that I have studied the plan and the model and been able to understand the mechanism. It is not possible to make a trial with it having the necessary appliances and the doors adapted to them. In this jail we have two sets of cells or cubicles numbering 46 arranged in four straight lines - the doors of which are all battened. It is necessary for the working of Mr. Greene's arrangement that all the doors should be barred and they should slide and not fly

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open as the present ones do. To replace the existing ones by the barred doors will involve an outlay of about Rs 500/- besides the cost of the Levers and Attachments. It will be also necessary to depute the Blacksmith Instructor to Buxar to study the details to enable him to adapt the arrangement here. The real advantage gained appears to me to be very little. It will save a little time in opening out the inmates but none at all in locking them up as each of them has to be searched, and he may as well be locked individually at once or all locked together after they are put in, without making any difference in time.

The Model and Plan are herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

Superintendent
Central Jail.
Bangalore

To

SECTION D 19
FILE No. 29 0f01-2
SER'AL No. 4

The I. G. of Prisons in Mysore.

Date 18th November 1901.

No. 7680
/648

With letter No. 1471 dated the 28th October 1901 forwarding a letter dated the 24th idem from the Superintendent, Central jail, Bangalore, expressing his opinion on the Door-Shutting Machine invented by Mr. Green, jailor of the Mercara jail and stating that were new cubicles erected, the mechanism refd to might be adopted.

Adverting to the above, has the honor to suggest that the Superintendents of the Mysore

and the Shimoga jails be given an opportunity of knowing the in question mechanism and expressing their views.

By order

15.11.'01

for Secy

Superintendent

SN
15-11-01

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FROM

Lt Col. Percy A. Benson Dn B. I Dn C.
Insp Genl of Prisons in Mysore
Bangalore.

To

H. Y. Ranjundayya Esqr Dn A. Dn C.
Secy: to the Govt of Mysore
Genl & Revl Depts
Bangalore.

SECTION Judicial

FILE No. 220401 2

SERIAL No. 5

Dated 11th March 1902.

Despatched 12th

Received

General No. 294
No. J

Enclosure No. 3

With reference to his No. 7680 J. 648. dt. 18th Nov/01, forwards copies of certain correspondence as noted on the margin of the letter and states that the mechanism in question (re: the locks invented by Mr Green Jailor of the Demerara Jail) is of no use for the Jails in the Mysore Province without incurring a very large outlay.

Jud
18.3.02

Rec'd 19/3/02. Submitted with 4 Encl Copies

19/3/02

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Letter No.495 dated 3rd February 1902 from the Superintendent, Mysore Jail to this Office.
Letter No.22 dated 7th February 1902 from the Superintendent, Shimoga Jail to this Office.
Docket No.190 dated 12th February 1902 from this Office to the Superintendent Veregara Jail.
No.56 dated 18th February 1902 from the Superintendent, Veregara Jail to this Office.
Letter No.1058 dated 8th March 1902 from the Superintendent, Central Jail Bangalore.

From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.M.Benson M.S., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore,

Bangalore.

To

H.V.Manjundayya Esqr: M.A, M.L.

Secretary to the Government of Mysore

General and Revenue Departments,

Bangalore

No. 297/J Enclosures 3

Dated 11th March 1902.

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Sir,

With reference to your Office No.7680/J.680 dated 18th November 1901, suggesting that the Superintendents of the Mysore and Shimoga Jails be given an opportunity of knowing the mechanism of the doorshutting machine invented by Mr.Green Jailor of the Veregara Jail and expressing their views thereon, I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of Government the marginally noted copies of correspondence and to state that the mechanism in question is of no use for the Jails in the Mysore Province.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Percy M Benson

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

From

Dr.P.S.Achyuta Rao

Superintendent, Mysore Jail. enclosure 1 Sr

To

Lt.-Colonel P.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

Dated 3rd February 1902.

General No. 495.

Sir,

In reply to your No.1550-51 dated 20th November 1901, forwarding a plan and a model of lock invented by Mr.Green of Mercara Jail for experementing in this Jail, I have the honor to state that I am of opinion that the system of adopting such locks for use in this Jail cannot be succesfully worked under the existing positions and structures of Prisoners' compartments.

I have &c,

(Signed) M.Jagunnathum Pillay.

For Superintendent,

Mysore Jail.

" C O P Y "

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

From

G.L.Lukshmanaswamy Esqr:

Superintendent, Shimoga Jail.

To

Lt.-Colonel P.F.Benson M.S., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore.

enclosure 6

Dated 7th February 1902.

Despatched 8-2-1902.

General No.23

Sir,

With reference to your No.1550-51/J dated 20th November 1901 and subsequent reminder No.132-33/J dated 3rd February 1902 I have the honor to state that the lock is a safe one, and has the advantages claimed for it, but it cannot be used in this Jail without making considerable alterations to the buildings at a great expense. It is well adapted for cells under construct -ion as the cells have to be made for the lock.

I have &c,

(Signed) G.L.Lukshmanaswamy

Superintendent

Shimoga Jail.

"C O P Y"

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

From

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Superintendent

Mercara Jail.

enclosure to S.J.

Dated 12th February 1902.

General No.199/J.

Has the honor to request that he will be so good as to in-form the undersigned what would be the probable cost of fitting the existing cells No.I and II of the Bangalore Central Jail with the doorshutting machine invented by Mr.Green Jailor of his Jail.

2. Number I cell consists of 26 rooms (13 on each row) with ordinary wooden doors. Number II cell consists of 20 rooms (10 on each row) with ordinary wooden doors.

3. An early reply will oblige.

(Signed) Percy.H.Benson M.B.

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

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No.56 Mercara Jail Office,

Dated 18th February 1902.

From

Lt.-Colonel D.S.E.Bain, I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Mercara Jail.

To

Lt.-Colonel Percy.H.Benson M.B., I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your docket No.199/J of the 12/13th Instant, I have the honor to state that if Mr.Green's attachment only is to be fixed to the doors of the existing cells in the Bangalore Jail, it would cost about Rs.20/- for each door. In Bangalore

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where labor and material is cheap it might be done for less.

2. The attachment is only suitable for sliding doors and not for the ordinary wooden shutters.

I have &c,

(Signed D.S.E.Bain

Lt.-Colonel I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Mercara Jail.

No.1058 Office of the Superintendent, of the Central Jail,

Bangalore 8th March 1902.

enclosure to S.S.

From

G.Hume Wright Esqr:

Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore.

To

The Inspector General of Prisons

in Mysore.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo No.246/J of 26th February 1902 forwarding for my opinion copy of Lt.Colonel Bain's letter No. 66 of 18th Idem, I have the honor to forward copy of the late Dr.Choksi's letter to the Inspector General of Prisons expressing his opinion on Mr.Green's invention, and to state that I am unable to see any gain to this Jail except a little saving of time at unlocking in the morning at a considerable expense. The doors of this Jail are not sliding ones and therefore the mechanism is according to Colonel Bain not applicable to them.

I have &c,

(Signed) G.Hume Wright.

Supdt: Central Jail, Bangalore.

" C O P I E S "

Lt.-Colonel, I.M.S.,

Inspector General of Prisons.

T.C.G.

Draft for approval 17

Read: —

SECTION D & J
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SER'AL No. 6

correspondence ending with letter No 297/T dated 11/12th March 1902 from the Inspr Generals of Prisons in Mysore, reporting in concurrence with the opinions expressed by the Supdt of the Bangalore Central jail and the 2 Supts of the Mysore and Shimoga jails, that the door shutting machine invented by Mr Green, Jailor of the Mercara jail cannot be adopted in the jails of the Mysore State without incurring a very large

large outlay thereon

Order thereon: —

Recorded 16010 f. 137 29-3-02.

WM
22.III.02

Secretary

To the Inspectors General of Prisons in Ireland